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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 22, 1999

APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990101

For approval of its Network  
Services Interconnection Tariff,  
SCC-Va.-No. 218

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 28, 1999, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA"), filed a proposed Network Services Interconnection Tariff ("collocation tariff"). By Order issued June 25, 1999, the Commission docketed this matter, approved the collocation tariff on an interim basis, and established a procedural schedule for filing comments and responses. On motion of BA-VA, the Commission, by Order issued July 14, 1999, extended the time for filing comments and responses by BA-VA, the Staff, and other interested parties.

On September 15, 1999, the Staff filed a motion requesting that the time for filing its response to the Commission's June 25, 1999, Order and the filed comments of parties be extended for one (1) month, from September 27, 1999, to October 27, 1999. The Staff also requested that the date for BA-VA to file a reply to the comments by parties and the Staff

response be extended for approximately the same amount of time, from October 11, 1999, to November 12, 1999.

In support of its request, the Staff states that the issues involved in BA-VA's proposed collocation tariff are unusually complex and numerous. The Staff further states that because of the complexity of the issues and recent demands on the Division of Communications Staff in other proceedings, it will require more time than is presently allocated to complete its review of the issues raised by BA-VA's tariff and interested parties. According to the Staff, the requested extension should not prejudice the parties since the collocation tariff is in effect on an interim basis and subject to refund and/or modification.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the Staff's motion, is of the opinion and finds that the Staff's request is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The date by which the Staff may file its response to the issues identified in the Commission's June 25, 1999, Order and the comments of the parties, including any recommendations on further procedural action, shall be extended from September 27, 1999, to October 27, 1999.

(2) The date by which BA-VA may reply to the comments filed by interested parties and the Staff response shall be extended from October 11, 1999, to November 12, 1999.

(3) This matter is continued generally.